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133 MORE REPORTED

DISTRICT BOARD GIVES FINAL STATUS IN LIST RETURNED

IN DEFERRED CLASSES

With About Thirty Names Yet to Be Reported On the First Draft Is Nearing Completion

The district board returned today the questionnaires of one hundred and thirty-three additional registrants giving final classification, all of them being in deferred classes. There remains now with the district board about thirty questionnaires yet to be reported on before completing the first draft.

The names reported yesterday were as follows:

Wm. J. Horn, I-1.
Willard P. Hall, C-2.
Ira D. Shipps, C-2.
Ira Milton Chestnut, I-1.
Charles S. Greeley, C-2.
Chas. Lloyd McMaster, C-2.
Richard Paul Garten, C-2.
Alpha Roy Frampton, C-2.
Chas. Smith, I-1.
Sherman Robert Casebolt, C-2.
Fred Wyatt, I-1.
Clarence L. Atkinson, I-1.
Clarence W. Argo, I-1.
Raymond E. Geyer, I-1.
Frank Jos. Holtman, J-3.
Irvin E. Barcus, J-3.
Lawrence J. Meyer, J-3.
John S. Bilby, J-3.
Roy A. Hawley, J-3.
Harold E. Gooden, I-1.
Franklin Wayne Roach, I-1.
Glenn Mansfield Breedlove, I-1.
Everett Orville Tapscott, I-1.
Guy Don Aley, J-3.
Harold Otto Purviance, J-3.
Wm. David Dixon, C-2.
Roy Lee Whited, C-2.
Erwin Johnson, I-1.
Earl C. Gary, C-2.
Ed E. Merritt, I-1.
Wm. Barrett Johnson, I-1.
Harry Calimese, I-1.
Ray Goff, I-1.
John H. Inman, C-2.
Claude Henry, I-1.
Arling R. Lamaster, J-3.
Michael Eckstein, C-2.
Samuel Paul Winters, C-2.
Dale Edwin Bellows, C-2.
John Franklin Godsey, C-4.
Fowler Benjamin Hamilton, J-3.
Leonard B. Sallee, J-3.
Benjamin Harrison Patrick, C-2.
Archelaus Hogue, I-1.
Peru Freemeyer, C-2.
Jacob Wakefield Culver, I-1.
Ray Blanton, C-2.
Fred Kemper, J-3.
Walter Wood Worthington, J-3.
Chas. Andrew Crandall, I-1.
Ray L. Hurst, J-3.
Harry Edwin Brunk, C-2.
Elbert Short, C-2.
Clarence Russell Hilsenback, C-2.
Forbes R. Starr, C-2.
Elva L. Anderson, C-4.
Jake Harry Wallace, I-1.
Geo. M. Huff, I-1.
Clifford W. Tuttle, I-1.
Arthur H. Ross, I-1.
Grover Nichols, I-1.
Earl Edmund Vickery, I-1.
Emmett Franklin Wilder, J-3.
Ora A. Carmichael, J-3.
John Fred Kling, J-3.
Philo Hugh Jameson, J-3.
Robert McLarnon, J-3.
Oscar Herbert Bancroft, J-3.
Raymond W. King, J-3.
Wm. Forest Phares, I-1.
Andrew Conrad Kimmet, I-1.
Lawrence Wilcox, I-1.
Eugene Thomas McCann, J-3.
Alex Chas. Waldeier, C-2.
Melvin Arthur, J-3.
Clarence Edwin Headrick, J-3.
Walter G. Howard, J-3.
Clarence Orville Wood, J-3.
Blaine Logan, J-3.
Walter Cleveland Runnels, J-3.
Orlando William Hawk, J-3.
Loren L. Pfeiffer, J-3.
Harley V. Merritt, I-1.
Fred Robert Wolfers, I-1.

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Dance

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT WOODMEN HALL

—Direction Orchestra

RESIGN COUNTY CLERKSHIP

Calvin Burch, Three Years Deputy Under Fred J. Yeomans, Goes to Braddyville, Ia., to Bank Job

Fred Wright of Quitman today assumes duty in the county clerk's office as deputy clerk, taking the place of Calvin Burch, who has been deputy in this office since the beginning of Fred Yeoman's term as clerk three years ago last January. Mr. Burch goes to Braddyville, Ia., to accept a position in the bank at that place. Lee G. Martin, former cashier, having to resign on account of failing health. The bank position offers Mr. Burch a permanent position at an increased salary. Mr. Yeomans releasing Mr. Burch for the remainder of his term as clerk that Mr. Burch might avail himself of the better offer. Mr. Burch will probably leave for Braddyville the first of next week.

FINCH TO TALK WAR

FORMER MARYVILLE PASTOR HERE SUNDAY TO LECTURE

FOR BENEFIT RED CROSS

Mr. Finch, Just Back From Europe, Has Fresh Stories of the Great Struggle Now In Progress

Robert L. Finch, former pastor of the First Christian church, has been secured to give a lecture here on next Sunday afternoon on the war in Europe. The engagement of Mr. Finch will be under the auspices of the Maryville auxiliaries of the Red Cross Society by permission of the chapter. The lecture will be given at the First M. E. church and an admission of fifty cents will be charged. Ladies of the various Maryville auxiliaries will canvass the city for the sale of the tickets.

Mr. Finch has just returned from a trip of several months visiting the different battle fields of Europe, having been sent as a representative of the American Red Cross society to learn conditions there that he might return to America to help give publicity to the great work the Red Cross is doing and to tell of the great conflict.

Mr. Finch has been back two weeks and has fresh and thrilling stories of the battle fronts. Those who know Mr. Finch will welcome the opportunity to hear him in recounting experiences of his visit. It was only by a fortunate circumstance that he was able to come to Maryville at this time and his lecture will doubtless draw a capacity crowd next Sunday afternoon.

MRS. LUCINDA BOWLIN DEAD

Former Skidmore Woman Dies at the Home of Daughter at Springfield, Mo.—Burial to be at Skidmore

Mrs. Lucinda Bowlin, 67 years old, a former resident of Skidmore, died last night at Springfield, Mo., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Millstead. The body will be brought to Skidmore tomorrow for burial.

Mrs. Bowlin is survived by five children. They are William, Allen and Harlan Bowlin, Mrs. Lizzie Rogers and Mrs. Julia Millstead. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Martha Cameron, three brothers, J. T., W. R. and J. H. Linville, all of Skidmore, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Slaughter of near Skidmore and Mrs. Sarah Hornbuckle of Burlington Junction.

DIED IN COLORADO SPRINGS

Quincy Van Ausdall, a Skidmore Boy, Succumbed to Tuberculosis

Quincy VanAusdall of Skidmore, 26 years old, died yesterday at Colorado Springs, Colo., of tuberculosis. The body will arrive in Skidmore tomorrow and funeral arrangements will not be made until then.

He was the son of J .T. VanAusdall of Skidmore. He is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Clyde Barrett and Mrs. George Barrett of Skidmore and Seneca VanAusdall of Burlington Junction.

ARCH DUKE'S ASSASSIN DIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 1.—Gabrio Prinzip, assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne which engulfed Europe in war, died yesterday of tuberculosis in prison near Prague, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch today.

HOLD CONFERENCE

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET MAY 15

INTERESTING PROGRAM

In Addition to Discussion of Problems Sterling Williams, Well Known State Worker, to be Here

At the annual conference of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association to be held here on Wednesday, May 15, Sterling Williams, one of the best known Sunday school workers in the state, will be on the program and will make two addresses in the afternoon and another at the night conference. Mr. Williams is not a stranger in Maryville, having attended the state Sunday school convention and also other conferences here. The conference will be held at the Christian church, the evening session to follow a luncheon at 6:30 o'clock. Delegates to the conference are expected from every township in the county.

County President G. B. Roseberry announces the following program:

AFTERNOON.

2:30—Praise service.
3:00—Discussion of Problems.
4:00—"What Is the Price, Mister?"—Sterling Williams.
5:00—Adjournment.

EVENING.

6:30—Luncheon.
7:30—Separate conferences.

ADULT—E. M. Claypool, presiding.
7:30—"The Supt. of the Home Dept" Ed Goforth.
7:50—"Program"—R. C. Seal.
8:10—"The Secretary," Guy Henry
8:30—"The Class Hour"—Prof. H. P. Swinehart.

TEEN AGE—Miss Fannie Hope, presiding.
7:30—"The Bible and the Teacher of the Teens"—Miss Laura Hawkins.
7:50—"The Leader Who Leads"—Sterling Williams.
8:10—"Conservation of Energy"—Prof. C. C. Leeson.
8:30—"Discussion of Problems"—Miss Fannie Hope.

ELEMENTARY—Mrs. R. M. Barry, presiding.
7:30—"Cradle Roll"—Mrs. S. A. Coile.
7:50—"Graded Teachers" — Miss Mary Evans.
8:10—"Juniors and Their Problems"—Mrs. Ed Gray.
8:30—"Goals for 1918" — Miss Julia Denny.

Township Officers' Conference—G. P. Roseberry, presiding.
7:30—Business Session.
7:50—"Administration in the Township—G. B. Roseberry.
8:10—"Teacher Training" — Prof. Bert Cooper.
8:50—"Goals Efficiency"—Eva M. Davis.

General Conference.
8:30—Announcements and Resolutions—G. B. Roseberry.
8:50—"Is the Young Man Safe?"—Sterling Williams.
9:10—Discussion.
9:30—Final Adjournment.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Frank Barton Was Unable to Remember Where He Purchased Booze

Frank Barton, a farmer from the Gaynor City neighborhood, was fined $26.10 by Mayor W. O. Garrett yesterday for drunkenness. Barton was arrested by Sheriff Dowden and taken before the grand jury in an effort to find out where he had secured the liquor. Barton's memory proved faulty, however, when taxed with trying to remember who sold him the booze and he was turned over to the city authorities when he pleaded guilty to the charge.

BOLSHEVIK ARMY DEFEATED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, May 1.—The Bolshevik army in Finland has been defeated and dispersed, according to information here today. Famine prevails in Helsingfors, the Finnish capital, the city being without food for two days, many persons starving to death.

HOW TO SEND MAIL TO FRANCE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 1.—Mail addressed to members of the American Expeditionary Force should have the word "American" written or spelled in full so that in the address the designation will read "American E. F.," according to a request made today by the post office authorities.

A STONE MEMORIAL PLANNED

Association Has Been Organized and Subscriptions Will Be Taken From All Parts of Missouri

From all parts of the state the many admirers of the late Senator Stone have suggested that a suitable memorial should be erected in his memory, in Nevada, Mo., where he started his public career and where he desired to be buried. An association for that purpose has been formed and subscriptions will be taken from all parts of Missouri.

Any person desiring to contribute to this memorial may send it to Claude C. Earp, secretary, Nevada, Mo., and receipt will be sent to each individual subscriber. None of the amount raised shall be used for any purpose other than the erection of the memorial, not even for expenses. Surely every person wants to help this worthy cause.

HELD AUCTION SALE

BAPTIST RED CROSS AUXILIARY AIDS TREASURY FUND

GAVE A PROGRAM, TOO

Mrs. Daniel D. Miller Acted as Auctioneer—Receipts From Sale of Foods Totaled $88.95

Miss Lucy Hinchcliffe of St. Louis, who was sent by the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross over the northern portion of Missouri as field secretary of Red Cross chapters, auxiliaries and branches, said while here it was not only the duty of every auxiliary to make surgical dressings, knitted articles and hospital garments, but that they should also make money in order to finance the great work of sending comforts to our boys in France.

The Baptist auxiliary of the Red Cross last night put Miss Hinchcliffe's suggestion into action by holding an auction sale of foods in the church parlors. Mrs. Daniel Devezz Miller acted as auctioneer, and acquitted herself most creditably, $88.95 being received from the articles sold.

Before the sale an interesting program was given by the women of the church, and was as follows:

Orchestra—Kessler's.
Playlet—"A Borrowed Luncheon," Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. D. D. Miller and Miss Grace Sheridan.
Orchestra.
Solo—H. J. Becker.
Reading—Miss Erma Green.
Solo—Miss Helen Zenor.
Reading—Miss Mabel Raines.
Solo—Mrs. Arch Carter.
Violin Obligato—Miss Mabel Foreman.
Orchestra.

The sale of foods and program given by the Baptist auxiliary should prove a good example for the many other auxiliaries which are organized throughout the country.

KAISER IS "SEEING THINGS"

Speaks Constantly of His "Divine Mission to Save World and Humanity" — Fear for Mental Condition

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 1.—The German imperial entourage has become alarmed at the kaiser's mental condition, said a Central News dispatch from Berne today, his advisers trying without avail to keep him away from the battle front. It is stated that he has become a victim of hallucinations and constantly speaks of his "divine mission to save the world and humanity."

POPE IN ANOTHER PEACE OFFER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 1.—The Pope intends to put out another peace feeler to all belligerents, according to a wireless from The Hague. The dispatch added that the Pope's contemplated offer was received sympathetically in Berlin.

ROBS BANK MESSENGER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 1.—A young bandit robbed a bank messenger in view of thousands today at noon of $7,000 worth of negotiable papers.

Work On New Michau Building.

Work on the new Michau building has progressed to the second story and Contractor Lincoln Bent is using every available man in rushing the work, which is expected to be completed by July.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

TO ASK 3 MILLION

BAKER HAS PROGRAM READY TO SUBMIT TO CONGRESS

CALL A MILLION SOON

Whole Question of Increasing Man Power Threshed Out By President, Secretary Baker and Cabinet

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 1.—An American army of three million combatant troops will be asked of congress by Secretary of War Baker when he appears on Capitol Hill next Monday to tell what he now finds necessary to make American arms successful in Europe, it was learned today. The whole question of increasing the American fighting strength has been threshed out by President Wilson and Secretary Baker and the entire cabinet, it is also learned, the details being completed at a meeting held yesterday.

May Call a Million Soon.

Secretary Baker will present to the committee the estimates of the department as to the number of new men likely to be called to the colors during the rest of the year. It will be an estimate based on the transportation and equipment facilities and will call for the number of men calculated to tax these facilities to the utmost limit. While the exact estimates have not been disclosed it is understood to be the plan to call approximately one million new men to the colors within a specified period. From this point the department will proceed with the plans for calling out still additional units in increments of hundreds of thousands. The one million will be absorbed, if necessary in training camps abroad as well as in this country.

There will be no necessity for going beyond the present Class 1 classifications in the draft to meet the immediate plans of the government.

Available to Call, Three Million.

Provost Marshal Crowder estimates that there are at least 3 million in Class 1, including those who have become 21 years old since June 5, last, who will pass the physical examination and be found fit material for immediate induction into the army. The 3 million constitute a force much greater than can at present be handled by the government in one mass.

The war department believes the situation is such that it should be relieved of the necessity of going to congress and asking for legislation every time new increments of men are necessary. Therefore, the request for authority to go ahead with plans for an army of unlimited size, restricted, of course, by the number of available men under the draft legislation. The estimates of the men that can be handled within specified periods are made to inform and guide congress in the appropriation to provide for the armies in the field.

Buys Grems Insurance Business.

Arthur S. Robey and Ed F. Hamlin have purchased the insurance business of J. G. Grems with offices at 312½ North Main street, where they will continue the business. Mr. Grems will retire from active business.

Mrs. Prather Here.

Mrs. Ben V. Prather of Brookline, Mass., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit old friends and on a business trip.

Mrs. J. W. Miller of Skidmore, who has been taking treatment at Mineral Springs, Burlington Junction, will return to her home today. Mrs. Robert Barrett and Mrs. Emma Monk drove to Burlington Junction after Mrs. Miller.

Misses Alta Doyle, Mabel Patterson, Lois Wiley, Sam Vulgamott and Walter Wilson drove to St. Joseph yesterday.

Miss Gladys Fowler, who has been teaching school in Unionville, Mo., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Cora Fowler.

Mrs. R. C. Holliday and baby son left today for Litchfield, Ill., to visit Mrs. Holliday's mother, Mrs. Clearwater.

Mrs. McKnight of Savannah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Carpenter.

Miss Bertha Merrigan of Clyde was shopping in Maryville today.

72 IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Eight Reported Killed In Action With Two Lieutenants Missing—170 Sent to Hospitals in U. S.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 1.—A casualty list carrying seventy-two names was announced today. Eight were killed in action, three died of disease, one of wounds, one of accident, five were severely wounded, fifty-one were slightly wounded, two lieutenants are missing and one died from other causes. General Pershing has sent back to the United States a total of one hundred and seventy soldiers to receive treatment in the reconstruction hospitals of this country, it is reported today.

CROWNED QUEEN OF THE MAY

Normal Y. M. C. A. Gives Program of Songs and Marches In Place of Usual May Morning Breakfast

In the library of the Normal school, which had been tastefully decorated with blossoms, palms and ferns for the occasion, the Y. W. C. A. presented their May Morning program to a fair sized audience this morning.

Each year the members of the Y. W. C. A. give a May Morning breakfast, but this year, owing to the conservation of foods and a patriotic desire to serve their country, the young women decided to give a program and take a silver offering with which to finance their work.

In one end of the library a throne, banked with palms, ferns and interspersed with red geraniums, had been erected, and here it was the May Queen, Miss Marie Landfather, followed by her attendants, was crowned. The program was as follows:

Grand march of the May Queen and her attendants.
Music by Normal orchestra.
Crowning of the Queen.
Invocation—Prof. Harry A. Miller.
Song—Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.
Talk—President Ira Richardson.
Piano Solo—Miss Eva Bohannon.
May Pole Dance—Girls of the demonstration school.
Song, "America," by all.

PEACE TALK IS PROPAGANDA

Forecast of Pope's Peace Offer by the German Press is Regarded In Washington as Buncombs

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 1.—Accepting as true the statement from The Hague that German newspapers are predicting a peace move by the Pope, the "forecast" was regarded here as very plain German propaganda and with no possible chance of success. Peace is the last thing in the minds of all the Allies at this moment.

Sells Main Street Property.

Henry Wright has sold his residence property at the north end of Main street to W. A. White, who lives north of Maryville, for $6,000. Mr. White will occupy the property in the fall. The sale was made by G. B. Holmes.

Skidmore Banker Weds.

Harry Hoblitzell, assistant cashier of the Farmers Bank of Skidmore and Florence Elfred of St. Joseph were married yesterday in that city.

Mrs. Margaret Pettigrew, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew of Maryville, left this afternoon for her home.

L. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Goodson of Ravenwood were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sewell and sons, Clifford and Maurice and William Smith of Graham were in Maryville today.

Mrs. E. C. Dodds and daughter, Doris, of Denver, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rittenour.

Sam Jones and Frank Nicholas of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Alex Wells of Skidmore was a Maryville visitor today.

NO DENT IN ALLIED LINE

ON FLANDERS FRONT TEUTONS ARE BEATEN BACK WITH FRIGHTFUL LOSSES

FRENCH HAVE MOVED UP IN LOCRE SECTOR

On the American Sector Pershing's Men Have Been Engaged for Forty-eight Hours In Violent Artillery Duels With Enemy

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 1.—The French have improved their positions in the sector at Locre, the British war office announces today. Advices from the front today said that the Germans were pressed back all along the sector of Scheppenberg on the Flanders field. The Germans fell back towards Kemmel and are now well behind their original positions. Fierce bayonet fighting raged around Vooremeezeele, six miles northeast of here. The British held the front at Vooremeezeele and the Germans poured in upon them wave after wave. The British inflicted terrible losses on the Germans and countless dead were left on the field.

With the American Army in France, May 1.—Heavy artillery duelling, although not comparable to the gigantic gun battle further north in violence, has characterized the past forty eight hours of fighting on the American sector between Amiens and Paris.

American Army on French Front, May 1.—Hun aviators have dropped bombs on the village in which American soldiers were billeted, but there were no casualties.

Paris, May 1.—Cannonading of extreme violence continues along the Picardy front oppsite Amiens, the French war office announced today. There was some patrol activity elsewhere.

Paris, May 1.—"The general situation on the battle front is clearing in favor of the Allies," Premier Clemenceau announced in the Chamber of Deputies.

Red Cross Versatility.

There seems to be no limit to the versatility of the American Red Cross. It is running ten farms in France, some as small as three acres and others as large as 100 acres. Most of them are near hospitals and within a few weeks the hospitals will have fresh vegetables from the Red Cross farms.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Culver of Burlington Junction announce the birth of a daughter, Velma Marie, born on Monday, April 29. Mrs. Culver was formerly Miss Dora Justus.

William Hoblitzell of Skidmore and Miss Florence Elfred of St. Joseph were granted a marriage license Tuesday in St. Joseph.

Earl Ashford of Barnard was accepted as a second class seaman yesterday at the naval recruiting station in St. Joseph.

Newt Morgan and Charles Sisson of Parnell were in Maryville on business today.

THURSDAY

ONE MEAL WHEATLESS

USE NO BREAD CRACKERS, TOAST OR BREAKFAST FOOD CONTAINING WHEAT

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday; Friday fair and continued warm.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

17 cents and 22 cents

Goldwyn Film Co., with

MAE MARSH

The famous little star of "Birth of a Nation," in

Polly of the Circus

The classic of the "Big Tops," by Margaret Mayo.

Tomorrow, "The Son of His Father."

Show begins 7:45 clock time.

SALE STARTS
FRIDAY, MAY 3,
Eight o'Clock a. M.

Holmes Jewelry Co.

SALE STARTS
FRIDAY. MAY 3,
Eight o'Clock a. m.

QUIT BUSINESS SALE

Owing to some very unfortunate happenings in the past few months. 1st the Big Fire, 2nd being unable to secure a suitable Sales Room and 3rd Sickness. Taking all these together we have made up our minds to quit the Jewelry Business here in Maryville.

We have some $8,000.00 of good clean merchandise to sell. Beginning Friday Morning, May 3rd, at promptly 8 o'clock we open our doors to the buying public and offer the entire stock at prices that will move them quickly. The prices we will put on these goods will be about 1-3 to 1-2 of their value. We ask you to come here and and supply yourselves at the little price we will have for you. Remember our guarantee is back of each and every article sold. Now is the time to get your Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry, Ivory ware, Cut Glass and hundreds of articles usually kept in a first class store at the biggest sacrifice ever before offered to the people in Maryville and surrounding community. Be sure and be on hand early FRIDAY.

HOLMES JEWELRY COMPANY
NEW LOCATION 109 WEST THIRD STREET

Lavaliers Special

$ 3.75 values, sale price	$ 2.38
4.00 values, sale price	2.68
4.50 values, sale price	2.98
5.00 values, sale price	3.18
5.50 values, sale price	3.38
6.50 values, sale price	4.18
7.00 values, sale price	4.28
8.00 values, sale price	5.68
8.20 values, sale price	5.78
10.00 values, sale price	7.28
13.50 values, sale price	8.68
15.00 values, sale price	9.98
20.00 values, sale price	14.98
27.50 values, sale price	20.78

All higher priced lines at prices to sell them quickly.

CUFF BUTTONS

$1.50 values, sale price	$1.10
2.00 values, sale price	1.35
2.50 values, sale price	1.89
3.00 values, sale price	1.98
4.00 values, sale price	2.98
4.50 values, sale price	3.00
5.00 values, sale price	3.48

We have a large assortment.

IVORY SETS

$ 6.00 values, sale price	$3.50
6.50 values, sale price	4.00
7.50 values, sale price	4.75
8.00 values, sale price	5.00
13.00 values, sale price	8.00
13.50 values, sale price	8.19

WHITE IVORY

$ .75 combs, sale price	$ .38
1.00 combs, sale price	.68
1.25 cambs, sale price	.73
4.50 brushes, sale price	2.98
3.00 brushes, sale price	1.68
5.00 mirrors, sale price	3.08
6.50 mirrors, sale price	4.19

SPECIALS IN IVORY

$ .75 ivory calendars, sale price	$ .49c
1.50 ivory comb trays, sale price	.89
4.00 ivory clocks, sale price	2.68
3.00 ivory clocks, sale price	1.98
2.75 ivory clocks, sale price	1.78
1.75 ivory picture frames, sale price	1.28
1.50 ivory pictures frames, sale price	1.18
.75 ivory picture frames, sale price	.48
.35 ivory picture frames, sale price	.23

The balance of our ivory stock at prices to sell quickly.

Gillette Razors

LONG AS THEY
LAST THE SMALL
PRICE OF—

$3.50
EACH.

SILVER PLATED FRAMES

$2.25 values, sale price	$1.49
2.00 values, sale price	1.32
3.50 sandwich trays, sale price	2.08
4.50 sandwich trays, sale price	2.98
2.50 bon bons, sale price	1.48
2.25 mustard jars, sale price	1.38
6.00 fruit dish, sale price	3.68
3.25 bread dish, sale price	1.68
1.75 vases, sale price	.98
1.25 vases, sale price	.68
2.50 shaving sets, sale price	1.68

Balance of stock at big reductions.

BROOCHES

$ .75 values, sale price	$ .48
1.00 values, sale price	.68
2.25 values, sale price	1.58
2.50 values, sale price	1.68
3.50 values, sale price	2.18
4.50 values, sale price	2.98
7.00 values, sale price	4.68
11.00 values, sale price	7.98
12.50 values, sale price	8.78
37.50 values, sale price	22.98

All balance of our large stock to be sold at little prices.

STERLING FLAT WARE

$ 3.50 bud vases, sale price	$ 2.19
6.25 bud vases, sale price	4.28
10.25 sandwich trays, sale price	7.38
6.25 bon bon trays, sale price	4.58
3.50 loaf sugars, sale price	2.48
10.50 salt and peppers, sale price	6.68
5.25 bab ycups, sale price	4.00
15.00 bread dishes, sale price	10.38
10.50 bread dishes, sale price	7.28

All the balance of our stock goes at Close-Out Sale Prices. Now is your time to buy.

TIE PINS

$ 1.00 values, sale price	$ .68
1.50 values, sale price	.98
1.75 values, sale price	1.18
2.00 values, sale price	1.38
2.50 values, sale price	1.58
3.00 values, sale price	1.78
4.25 values, sale price	2.68
6.00 values, sale price	3.98
7.00 values, sale price	4.18
7.50 values, sale price	4.38
12.00 values, sale price	8.38
20.00 values, sale price	14.18

TIE CLASPS

$1.00 values, sale price	.68
1.25 values, sale price	.78
1.50 values, sale price	.98
3.75 values, sale price	2.38
6.00 values, sale price	4.18

WATCH FOBS

$2.00 values, sale price	$1.18
3.50 values, sale price	2.48
4.50 values, sale price	2.89
4.75 values, sale price	2.98
5.00 values, sale price	3.78
5.50 values, sale price	3.98

Large assortment for your selection.

ALL OUR
LADIES' MESH BAGS GO
AT ONE-HALF OF
THE FORMER SELLING
PRICES IN THIS SALE
RANGE—

75c to $9.75

We formerly sold them at double this price.

Cut Glass Specials

All our bowls—$5.00 values, sale price	$3.19
All our bowls—$4.50 values, sale price	2.78
All our bowls—$7.00 values, sale price	3.89
All our bowls—$7.50 values, sale price	3.98
All our bowls—$8.00 values, sale price	4.19
All our celery dishes, $4.50 values, sale price	$2.98
All our celery dishes, $4.75 values, sale price	3.18

Large assortment for your selection.

EXTRA MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS

1 lot Puff Boxes, $2.00 values, sale price	$1.38
1 lot Hair Receivers, $2.00 values, sale price	1.38
1 lot Cloth Brushes, $2.75 values, sale price	1.78
1 lot Cloth Brushes, $3.00 values, sale price	2.18
1 lot Trays, $1.00 values, sale price	68c
1 lot Trays, $2.50 values, sale price	$1.50
1 lot Trays, $4.25 values, sale price	$2.58

EXTRA SPECIALS
Alarm Clocks and Watches

$1.25 clocks, sale price	$ .83
1.50 clocks, sale price	1.19
2.25 watches, sale price	1.75
1.50 watches, sale price	1.19

These are just a few items quoted to show you what we have here awaiting your inspection in this Big Sale.

Very Special Notice

We will give Extra Special Prices on all Ladies' and Men's Watches, Ladies' and Men's Rings, all our Sterling Silverware. Space will not permit us to quote the prices on only a limited line of merchandise we expect to sell in this Big Sale.

Holmes Jewelry Company

EXTRA SPECIALS ON CUT GLASS

Pitcher and glass, $13.00 value, sale price	$8.98
Pitcher and glasses, $16.50 value, sale price	$10.98
6 Sherbert dishes, $5.50 values, sale price	$3.38
6 Sherbert dishes, $10.00 values, sale price	$6.98
6 Ice Teas, $4.25 values, sale price	$2.98

All the balance of stock at Big Reductions of former selling prices.

Special Notice

This store will be closed all day Thursday, May 2, marking down goods for this close-out sale opens Friday morning at 8 o'clock. We wish also to say to each and every one buying from us during this, our Quit-Business Sale—Our Guarantee Goes With Every Article Purchased.

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Forum-ettes

A Maryville restaurant advertises: "Catchup with steaks and chops only." That's what we've been trying to do for a long time.

Xylophone may sound more musical but remember that Xenophon is the name of the new senator from Missouri.

Poverty is no disgrace, but that is about all you can say in its favor.

We know of two or three mint beds that are being cultivated in this vicinity, although the reason is not apparent.

Of two evils a girl will generally choose the one without a mustache.

Our observation is that the automobile muffler law ought to have included the male of the species who run around with their muffler open—more noise than speed.

The attention of the food administrator is hereby called to the men who "spill the beans."

A near automobile accident occurred the other day, according to report, because the driver of one of the machines, a young lady, was trying the impossible feat of steering the machine and powdering her nose at the same time. A girl, while driving a car, should either allow her nose to go unpowdered or permit the young man in the seat with her to do the job.

"The girl of today is different from the girl of forty years ago," says "A Mother" in Woman's Journal. "She is not afraid of things." Guess you are right, "Mother." The girl of forty years ago was afraid, for one thing, that she would show through—it's different with the "girl of today."

It doesn't sound reasonable, but it is said that a Maryville man has actually gone daffy over a woman.

MARYVILLE DISTRICT FARM NEWS NOTES

J. M. Huston, Agent.

Keeping Books On the Farm.

"Keeping books on the farm" suggests a large undertaking to many people; an undertaking which requires a "bookkeeper." As a matter of fact, a simple farm record can be easily kept by anyone who can read and write.

Considering the fact that the federal land banks base their loans largely upon farm records, and that the new income tax is clearly evident that there is a strong argument in favor of cost accounting on the farm other than just those which tend to improve the efficiency of the farm business.

Accounts may be extremely simple and yet at the end of a business year tell the one essential story, the net worth of the business and the profit and loss for the year. Every farmer should keep a simple set of accounts; a farm account book for such a system may be obtained from the district agent at a nominal charge of ten cents. This book has been adopted by the Missouri Bankers' Association and is used extensively in this and in adjoining states.

For those who have kept records before the old form of bound book is for distribution at 75 cents per copy. The old book offers a useful form for those who are interested in keeping a more detailed account of their business and who are interested in studying the different enterprises making up their farm business on the basis of what each enterprise contributes in the way of profit or loss and what the cost of production may be.

If assistance is needed in taking the inventory, in drawing the farm plan, or in the starting of the accounting, a letter to this office is all that is necessary.

Value of Soy Beans.

"Of what value are soy beans, anyway?" asked one young farmer who had never tried them. It is true, too few grow soy beans. Practically every farmer, though, who has grown soy beans and who has discovered their value has continued the practice and is getting his neighbors to do the same.

A farmer south of here recently made the statement that he had been farming for forty years but had never had a bunch of hogs do as well as his hogs did last fall on a field of fifteen acres of corn and soy beans.

Counting the gain, the sixty head of April pigs made on this one field, he obtained a net profit of a little over $100 per acre of beans and corn and the hogs did not object to the work of harvesting the corn themselves, leaving at the same time most of the fertility well distributed over the land.

Soy beans will return as much or more profit per acre on thin and worn land than corn, and will increase the fertility of the soil on which they grow if the hay is fed back upon the land. They must be inoculated, though, with nitrifying bacteria, by which they are enabled to gather the free nitrogen of the air in the form of nitrates, capable of being assimilated as plant food. They leave nitrogen in the soil in this case, but should they not be inoculated they must draw nitrogen from the supply there and will leave the supply depleted.

Inoculating material can be secured from the government at Washington free of charge in sufficient quantity to treat a bushel of seed.

START AIR MAIL SERVICE

Washington, May 1.—Airplane mail-carrying service between the capital and New York City was inaugurated today with the maiden flight from here to New York.

The only scheduled stop along the route is Philadelphia. The landing place in New York will be Belmont Park and in Philadelphia at League Island. The local landing is at Potomac Park.

Besides saving of time to be effected in airplane delivery the postoffice department expects the aerial mail service between these points to save considerable time in the delivery of first-class mail for other cities by making connections with earlier trains to sections beyond the terminals.

Rail connections which otherwise would be impossible will be made, the department announcement says. South bound machines leaving New York at noon and arriving at Philadelphia at 1:30 and Washington at 3:30, will connect with much earlier trains than those conforming to train schedule. By the Washington connection much time will be saved in mail addressed to southern points.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Westminster Guild Meeting.

The Wejstminster Guild met last night at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, with fifteen members present. One new member, Mrs. Roy Gross, was taken into the society. Mrs. Hotchkin was assisted in entertaining by Miss Juno Jones and Miss Ruth Singrey.

Sunrise School Closes.

Friday, April 26, a number of the patrons of the Sunrise school district met at the school house with well-filled baskets to spend the day and to listen to the program which had been prepared by the teacher, Miss Ethel Tibbetts, and her pupils. Prizes were awarded to Golda Carmichael, Marie Ashford and Ralph Hornbuckle for regular attendance. Those present were Mrs. William Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. John Sexson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suttle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haffner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hogue, Mrs. Rhode Carmichael, Mrs. Ella Carmichael, Mrs. John Carmichael, Mrs. Fred Hasty, J. A. Tibbetts, Hazel and Robert Tibbetts, Ralph Riley, Lawrence Nicholson, Lester Shell, Roy Harrington, George Kunkel, Kenneth Sexson, Lowell Dill, George, Robert and Ralph Carmichael, Frank Edwin Suttle, James William Carmichael, Lucretia and Roselleu Workman, Leora Ashford, Golda, John and Raymond Carmichael, Marie, Roland and Mildred Ashford, Glenn and Ralph Hornbuckle, Fern, Ralph and Hazel Haffner, LaVerne Hogue, Porterfield and John Lee Cockayne.

Tourist Meeting.

The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dean. An interesting program was given. Mrs. Merrill Alderman gave a paper on "Soldiers and Police," while Mrs. C. F. Remus read a paper on "Gogol, Founder of Russian Realism." Mrs. A. W. Hoover read a paper on "Tolstoi, Nihilist and Mystic," and Mrs. S. A. Coile ended the program with a paper on "Finnish Folklore." Following the program an election of officers for the coming year was held. The officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs. F. S. King; vice-chairman, Miss Theresa Hunt, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Remus.

And St. Peter wasn't kept nearly so busy inspecting applicants for admission to his place of business in grandpa's day when joy riding was done behind a livery horse.

There are a lot of the boys who are hoping that the girl they left behind will not catch up with them.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who wore his sister's shoes when he wanted to be dressed at his best?

Dige ever observe that the man who has saved "for a rainy day" never has any rainy days? At least he isn't as apt to experience them as is the spendthrift who neglected the matter.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

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Jos. E. Spire, J-3.
Carl F. Keever, J-3.
Henry Merton Morehouse, J-3.
Oliver W. Preit, C-4.
Ernest Willhoyt, J-3.
Frank Park Miller, J3.
Wm. Harrison Ramey, J-3.
Clarence D. Bledsoe, J-3.
Thos. F. Reed, J-3.
Edward B. Crain, C-4.
Carl A. Turpin, J-3.
Vernon B. Ward, J-3.
Chas. B. Smith, J-3.
Wm. Alexander Swaney, J-3.
Hicks Glass, I-1.
Guy Elery Stults, I-1.
Ferdinand Jos. Auffart, I-1.
Ota Maxwell, J-3.
Roy Franklin Killam, C-4.
Mainard D. Vert, J-3.
Mark R. Hiles, C-4.
Albert Presco Killion, C-4.
James Emmett Cummins, J-3.
Frank Jos. Weiderholt, C-4.
Huston Cole Smith, C-4.
Orin Edward Jones, C-4.
Xa Lincoln, J-3.
Douglas N. Hoshor, J-3.
Ernest Orme Wray, J-3.
Clarence Estes, I-1.
Robert B. Gex, Jr., J-3.
John M. Bohart, J-3.
Lee Morris, J-3.
Orlo Sidney Lincoln, J-3.
Walter Cameron Ulmer, I-1.
John Orein Bird, I-1.
Karl Emil Grover Zimmerman, J-3.
James Wilber Lee, J-3.
Archie P. Barrett, J-3.
Hewet McCleave, J-3.
George A. Burch, J-3.
Grover C. Nelson, C-2.
Curtis Edward Hall, C-2.
Denver Willis Lock, C-2.
Frank Herman Welmer, C-2.
Wm. Henry Burr, I-1.
Walter Kelley, C-2.
Don Kindery, C-2.

MISSOURI'S NEW SENATOR

Is a Native of Audrain County—Was Prevented From Attending School Until He Was 12 Years Old

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, May 1.—Xenophon P. Wilfley, who will be Missouri's new senator, is the fourth man to be offered the senatorship by the governor. Ambassador to Russia David R. Francis was first offered the place, but Secretary of State Lansing said that Francis was needed in Russia at the time and he hoped Francis would not accept. Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, next was tendered the appointment, and he declined. Chief Justice W. W. Graves of the Missouri supreme court also declined the appointment.

Mr. Wilfley was born on a farm in Audrain county, Mo., March 19, 1871. His father, James Frank Wilfley, was a native of Callaway county, Mo. His mother, Mrs. Sarah P. Wilfley, is a native of Virginia. On account of a serious illness which attacked him in infancy and rendered him a cripple for life he was unable to attend school until he was twelve years of age. His early education was obtained in the country school district wherein he was born. In 1888 he entered Clarksburg College, Moniteau county, Mo., and attended that college three years. In 1891 he borrowed money and entered Central College, Fayette, Mo., graduating from that institution with the A. M. degree in 1894.

After he had finished his college course he began teaching school to pay the debts contracted while attending college. He taught one year at Central College and three years in the Sedalia high school, studying law in the meantime. He was admitted to the bar in 1898 and immediately thereafter entered the law school at Washington University, where he took a two years course in one year, receiving from Washington University his LL. D. degree in 1899. Immediately thereafter he began the practice of law in St. Louis.

He is senior of the law firm of Wilfley, Nardin & Nelson, and has built up a good practice in St. Louis and throughout the state of Missouri. Although he had never held a public office until his appointment to the board of election commissioners of the city of St. Louis by Governor Gardner about a year ago, he has always been a faithful, consistent and active Democrat, and has been at the call of his party in every political campaign. He has always been prominent in church work and is a member of the board of stewards of St. John's Methodist church. In 1898 he was married to Rosamond Guthrie, daughter of Judge John A. Guthrie of Audrain county, Mo., and has two children.

The Excelsior Literary Society of the Normal will hold a picnic at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon in the Normal grove. There are about twenty members of the society and a few guests have been invited.

The First Methodist auxiliary of the Red Cross will not meet tomorrow afternoon on account of the Woman's Missionary Society, which holds a meeting.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel — are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

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MARYVILLE, MO.

THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM IN THE SOLDIER'S KIT FOR PORTRAITS OF THE HOME FOLKS.

YOUR PORTRAIT IN A CASE TO FIT THE SOLDIER'S POCKET—THE IDEAL GIFT.

Marcell
The Photographer.

Plants for Sale

Cabbage—10c dozen; 60c hundred.
Tomatoes—10c dozen; 60c hundred.
Sweet Potatoes—60c hundred.

Scott's
424 S. Depot St.

PILES—CURED WITHOUT THE—KNIFE

IS MY LIFE STUDY WITH 19 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

No general anaesthetic, no detention from business. Curable cases guaranteed or it does not cost you one cent. Ask for examination—always FREE. Write for testimonials and we will send you the names of cured patients in your vicinity.

My Next Visit to Maryville will be May 7, at New Linville Hotel.

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It Pays—

TO SET OUT ENGELMANN'S POT GROWN TOMATO PLANTS. Each plant with a ball of earth attached in which all roots are intact, ready to start growing as soon as set out. No check or wilting of the plant when set out. We sell more of them each year and have never been able to supply all demands. Only 35 cents per dozen, or three dozen for $1.00. Also Cabbage, pepper, Asparagus and Rhubarb plants ready now. Sweet Potato Plants ready about May 10.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main Street.

My Name Is KILOWATT
I want to come to your house and do your washing.
I CHARGE
2c an Hour
and I do all your washing and wringing—save your strength and your hands—make Blue Monday Bright Monday.
I do it with the
MAYTAG
Electric
WASHER
Maryville Electric Light and Power Company
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21
and he'll send me and a Maytag out to your house today.

Hosmer's Monthly Sale

Next Saturday

See Tomorrow's Paper For SPECIAL LIST

A Safe Bank A Good Bank

A bank with the ability and the will to care for the needs of its customers is at this time indispensable to the business world in keeping things moving. And business must be kept moving if the world war is to be brought to a successful close.

This Bank is big enough for its customers but not too big to give them friendly, interested attention.

Real Estate Bank

OFFICERS:
George B. Baker President. Edward E. Williams, Cashier.
Burt M. Rowley, Assistant Cashier.

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WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Base burner in good condition. L. L. Sipes, 1321 East Fourth St. 29-1

FOR SALE—Plenty of gravel at bank or delivered in town. Ed Belcher, Route 5, Maryville, Mo. 29-1*

FOR SALE — Dunlap strawberry plants, 50c hundred. Lon Shanks, Farmers phone 188-11. 29-1*

FOR SALE—S. C. brown Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mutual phone 15-13. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Ford car, one pair 3 year old mules. W. B. Price, South Side Bakery. 30-2

FOR SALE—100 or more bu. 1916 yellow corn, $3.00 bu. C. E. Coulter. Phone through Bedison. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Vegetable plants, good ones, prices reasonable. Potted tomato plants. Frazee's Greenhouses, successor to E. Kuster. Hanamo 4711. 1-3*

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL the party who took steel tape line at the Normal track meet Saturday kindly return to H. P. Swinehart at Normal or to 520 West First street. 29-1

STRAYED — One red sow, black spots, weight about 275 pounds. Farmers phone 38-12. 30-6*

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum officiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for fire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, modern except heat, across street from Baptist church. Dr. K. C. Cummins. 1tf

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 324 East 4th St. 1-3*

FOR RENT—6-room modern house, garden, good neighborhood. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 3843 Wabash, Kansas City, Mo. R. L. McDougal. 30tf

WANTED

WANTED—Job by month on farm by married man. Farmers phone 21-13 Arkoe, Hanamo 4515. 29-1*

WANTED—Porter at New Linville Hotel. 30-2

WANTED—Young girl wants position as nurse for children. Phone or write Lillian M. Wood, care Jim Richardson, Elmo, Mo. 30-2*

WANTED.

News correspondents at Parnell, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Clyde, Elmo, Pickering, Conception, Barnard. The Democrat-Forum has an interesting proposition for good, live news gatherers. Earn some money in your spare time. For further information apply at Democrat-Forum office, or write News Editor. tf.

1,000 CHICAGO SALOONS CLOSE

Special to The Democrat Forum.

Chicago, May 1.—The war landed a knockout blow to Chicago saloons today.

With the opening of the new license period today about 1,000 saloons here quit business. This reduces the total number here to 5,000, as compared with 7,000 a year ago.

It represents a loss of $1,000,000 a year in the city's income from saloon licenses.

MISSOURI PEARL BRINGS $2,000.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 1.—An unknown fisherman found a pearl in lower Black river here as big as a hazelnut. It was sold to Mel Fry of West Plains, who has been offered $2,000 as it stood in the shell, and $2,500 if it proved perfect. The pearl weighs 150 grains and seems to be finer than the famous McCaleb pearl found in Black river in 1908, which sold for $2,000.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, May 1.—CORN—May, $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; steers, $12.00 @ $17.25; Cows, $8.00@$14.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; top, $17.55; bulk, $17.30@$17.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,500; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000; market 5@10 higher; top, $17.70.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, May 1. — CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500; market 15@20 higher; top, $17.40.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	28c
Cream, per lb	39c
Hides, per lb.	8
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	12c

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

HOW TO GROW

TOMATOES

The tomato is one of the most satisfactory of all the garden crops and one that is found in practically every vegetable garden. No matter how small the garden space available it is always advisable to have a few tomato vines.

Tomatoes will grow in almost any good soil, but the soil should not be too high in nitrogenous matter as this will cause the plants to go to vine, rather than to fruit. The plants should be started in the window box or in the hotbed some six weeks before time to set them in the open. For best results they should be transplanted at least once. It is possible to secure a crop much sooner by carefully growing the plants indoors in pots and transplanting to the open ground as soon as conditions permit. They should not be set in the open until about two weeks after the last killing frost. If set sooner than this they should in all cases be protected from frost with a muslin cover or with boxes covered with glass or by other means.

The pot-grown plants are especially desirable, as they may be brought to the blooming period by the time it is warm enough to plant them in the garden. If the plants are not to be trained, but allowed to lie on the ground they should be set about four feet apart each way. If trained to single stalk and tied to stakes or trellis, they may be planted in rows 3 feet apart, and 18 inches apart in the row. If to be used for table purposes only, 25 plants under good conditions will supply the average family. If for canning, from 50 to 100 plants will be necessary. One hundred plants should supply sufficient tomatoes for present use and enough to can at least 100 quarts.

Under favorable conditions tomatoes will continue to grow and bear for the entire season and it should not be necessary to set a late crop.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Polly of the Circus."

Of one thing you may be certain: If Powers' famous New York Hippodrome herd of elephants are ever consulted in advance they will trumpet shrilly and resist going again into motion pictures. When you witness Goldwyn's huge photo-spectacle starring Mae Marsh in "Polly of the Circus," at the Empire tonight, you will not dream of the trouble that the elephants had while the picture was being screened.

To add to the effectiveness of many of the scenes all of the parties dealing with the circus were taken at night. This resulted in better photography and more realism, but it also made it necessary for the director of the picture to use huge batteries of lights.

The rays of the giant Kleigls were so powerful that early in their work before the camera all of the elephants went blind, and following this the big animals became unmanageable. After the work was over each night the big beasts refused to lie down and sleep and huge tears rolled from their eyes.

Bucketfuls of eyewash were administered, but it took days of treatment to restore their sight. The animals, however, were not the only sufferers. Nearly all the principals in "Polly of the Circus," including Mae Marsh, the star, and all of the members of the directorial staff, went around with badly swollen eyes for days after the filming of the important night scenes.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

OBITUARY.

Edmonia O'Howell Blagg.

In the estimate which men make of human life and character, that disposition weighs most and is most sublime which carries in its warp and woof the woven threads of charity and religion, of gentleness, devotion to principle and duty, commingled with that love of mankind which is womanly in its tenderness and firm in its determination.

Amid all the beautiful things that found their way from her gentle life into human hearts, there was never one sting of malice, envy or strife; she went through life carrying in her gentle hands two milk-white doves, as it were, Charity and Religion.

If she had ever contemplatel a time to die, she might have well chosen April 22, 1918, as that time. The birds of spring were chirping at her window; a golden flood of light had burst upon the world, and the grass and woods, flushed slightly with sunshine, and shadowed here and there, sang the praises of nature and nature's God.

It was a peaceful hour in that humble Barnard home; and when the great soul sped away to its haven of rest the time and the hour were richer with the weight of duty done.

There were and will be tears for the devoted wife and mother at whose grave wept not only a loving husband and children, but neighbors and friends who love and esteem gentle motherhood.

And then a blessed memory of one who gilded the sunshine while she lived and then went down to death with all the majesty and calmness of one who "lies down to pleasant dreams."

The crown is hers, and in the beautiful garden of souls she will find once more her seven children who preceded her in death and there only to await a brief interval of time to be joined by husband and two daughters and son left behind.

Edmonia O'Howell Blagg, born in Cooper County, Missouri, February 13, 1843, died April 22, 1918.

Married to George W. Blagg in 1860. Ten children were born of the marriage. Seven are now deceased. The husband, two daughters, Edna I. Eaton and Amanda Blagg, and a son, William E. Blagg, now reside at Barnard, Missouri. Funeral services were held at M. E. church, Barnard, conducted by Rev. Arthur Olsen, April 24th.

Interment in Barnard cemetery.

Mt. Joy School Elects Teacher.

The Mt. Joy school board met and selected Miss E. Chloe Davis as their teacher for the coming term at a very remunerative salary. The same day Miss Davis was elected as teacher of mathematics in a high school in southern Iowa, but accepted the home offer.

C. F. McCaffrey and Chas. E. Stilwell both of Maryville were the speakers of the day at a Red Cross sale held Saturday at Gentry. Over $400 was realized, and in spite of the bad weather a good crowd was present.

Will Visit Son at Camp Dodge.

G. W. Jackson left today for Camp Dodge, Ia., to visit his son, Wesley Jackson, who enlisted last December in the hospital corps of the United States army.

Quitman Teachers Chosen.

At a meeting yesterday at Quitman of the school board the following teachers were chosen: Principal, W. I. Davis; grammar room, Miss Gladys Hunter; primary department, Miss Ethel Gillinger.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ills of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

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Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

Miss Clara Dack is visiting in Parnell, the guest of Miss Louie Harris.

Miss Gertrude Conn, who taught a term of school near Sheridan, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Rose Lambreth of St. Joseph came up Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Roades, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wells entertained at their home near Ravenwood, Friday, at 12 o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Goodwine and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wells.

J. K. Yeary, who has returned from a trip to Virginia, reports his father, who was quite sick, as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goodson of Lincoln, Nebr., drove through Saturday for a short visit with relatives here.

F. T. Loch and family attended the funeral of Mr. Loch's father at Pickering, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Roney of Marysville, Kans., are visiting with H. A. Bodecker and family while the doctor takes a much needed rest on account of his health.

Mrs. Dan Maloy of Nebraska returned home Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Judd Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ellsworth of Conception Junction spent a few days with friends and relatives here.

Miss Letha Yeary, a trained nurse from Mexico, Mo., visited with her parents here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Pettigrew and son of Burlington, Ia., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horton this week.

Chas. Bateman of Parsons, Kans., is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Bogue, prior to entering the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Casteel entertained for Sunday dinner Mrs. Sarah Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wygal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hulen spent the week-end with Mrs. Hulen's parents at Cameron, Mo.

Mrs. Wm. Morton returned home Saturday from St. Francis hospital, where she was operated on about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol West returned Saturday from several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West, Jr., at Macon, Mo.

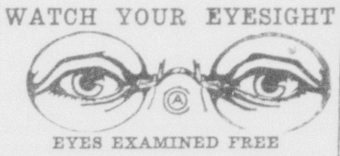
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Oglesby entertained as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Buholt and daughter, Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kessler.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Monett, April 25, a girl. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henry, April 26, a girl.

Mrs. Alverda David and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester David went to Albany Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. David's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Comer arrived in Ravenwood Monday from Nebraska where they have been for the past three months.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT



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GIVES ITS FUNDS TO RED CROSS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 1.—The German-American Society, the only one of its kind in southeast Missouri, has dissolved and surrendered its funds to the Red Cross. The remittance was accompanied by the following message:

"We, the undersigned president and treasurer of the defunct German-American Society, do hereby remit to your society the balance on hand to the amount of $384.87, and we hope that this will help to send the kaiser to hell."

Graham Christian Church.

Next Lord's Day Elder S. D. Harlan will preach at Maitland at 11 a. m. This service will be in honor of "Mother," and we expect a large attendance. Wear a red flower if your mother is living and a white one if she is dead. Bible school at 10 a. m. At night preaching services will be held at Graham. This is a reversal of places for this day only in order to give our aged mothers the advantage of a daylight service.

To keep a line on the preaching days for Maitland, Graham and Palestine watch the papers and your announcement card.

Court Adjourned to Saturday.

Judge John M. Dawson went to Albany this morning to hold an adjourned term of circuit court, returning Saturday to take up several civil cases in court here.

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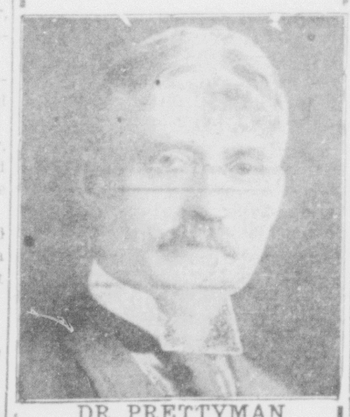

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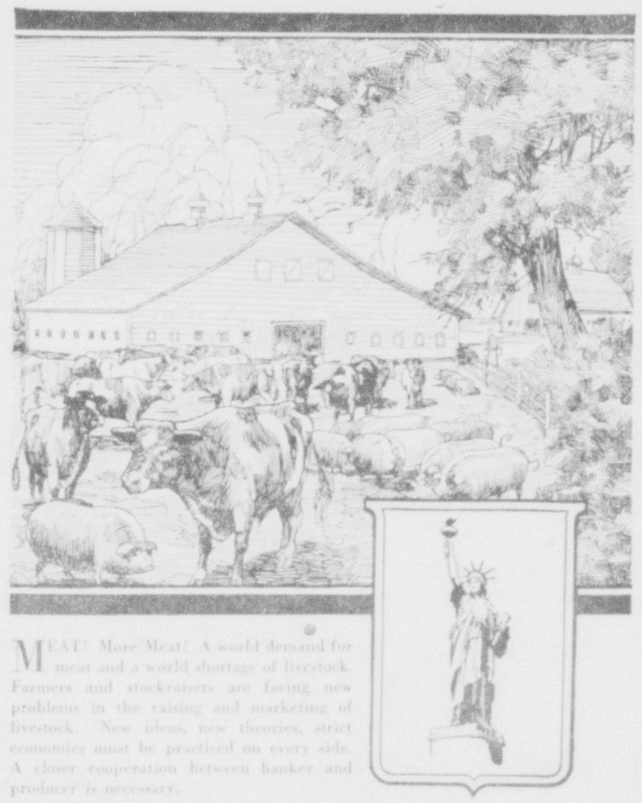

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